

M 4.0, 4km SW of Sterling, Alaska

Origin Time: 2020-02-27 10:13:24 UTC (Thu 01:13:24 local)

Location: 60.4485° N 150.7682° W Depth: 35.2 km

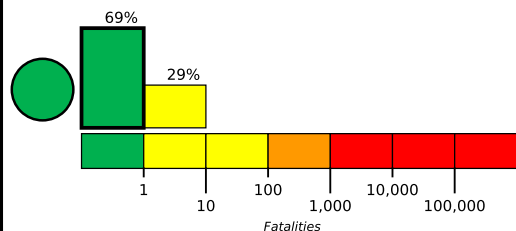
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Created: 15 minutes, 22 seconds after earthquake

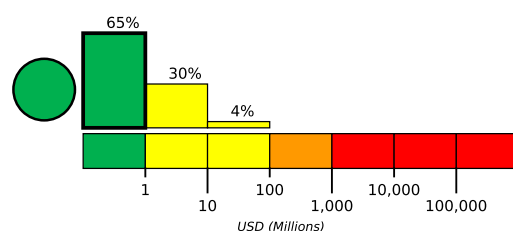
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Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



Estimated Economic Losses

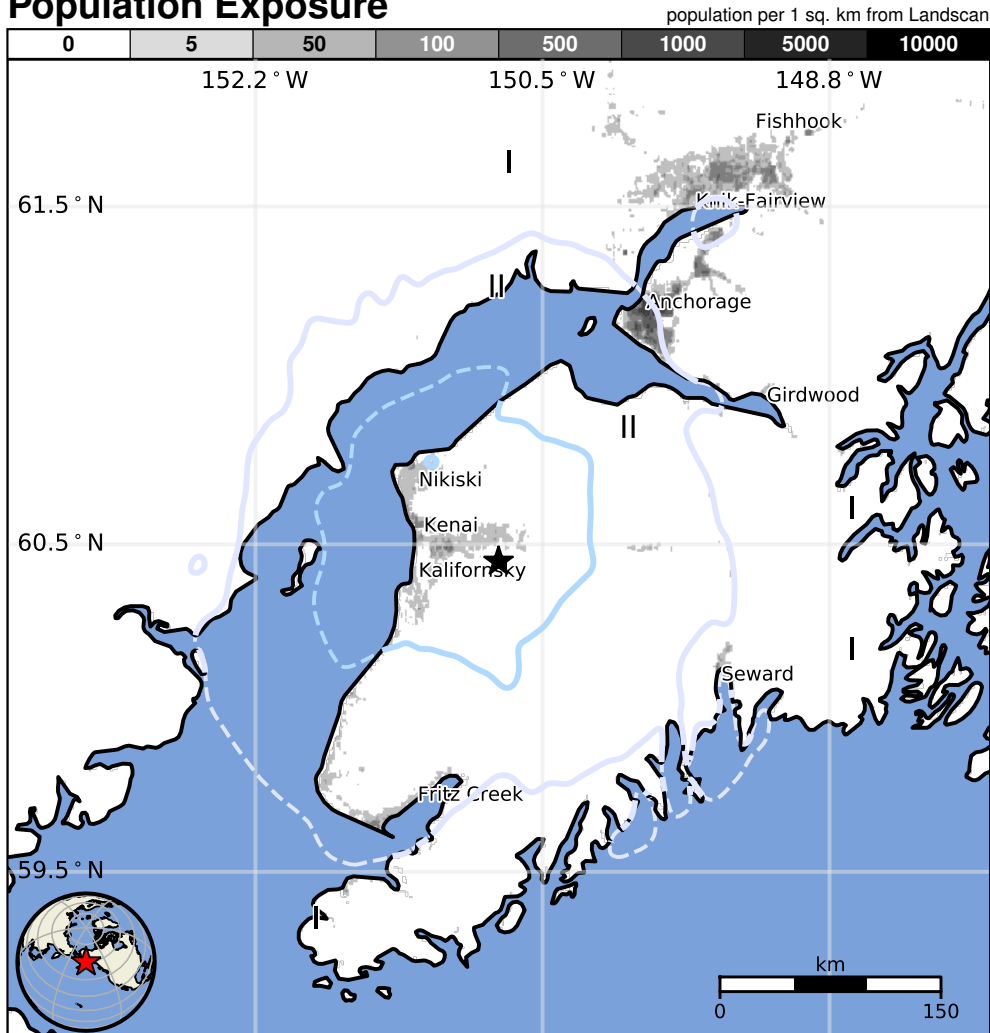


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		188k	267k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-11-03	378	7.9	V(36k)	0
1964-03-28	182	9.2	VIII(24k)	—
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Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
III	Sterling	6k
III	Soldotna	4k
III	Ridgeway	2k
III	Kalifornsky	8k
III	Kenai	7k
III	Cohoe	1k
II	Anchorage	292k
I	Eagle River	25k
I	Knik-Fairview	15k
I	Lakes	8k
I	Tanaina	8k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/ak0202037ath#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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